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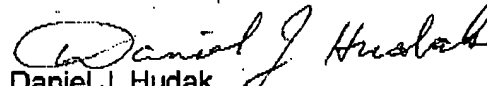
Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on **January 24, 2007**. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending **February 4, 2007**.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of January 5, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, wherein Applicant hereby cancels non-elected claims 6-9 without bias or prejudice.

Remarks begin on page 5, wherein Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 10-11 for prosecution on the merits.